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City Council intent on getting to bottom of fire dept. needs

By Rosemary K. Otzman
 Independent Editor

After a lengthy discussion on the Belleville Fire Department at Monday's regular, in-person meeting of the City Council, Mayor Pro Tem Jesse Marcotte made a motion for the council to commit to a methodology and means of improving the fire department and form a committee to focus on understanding the fire department.

Councilman Ken Voigt seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Mayor Pro Tem Marcotte was attending his last full meeting of the council since he opted not to run for reelection and his replacement will be sworn in at the next meeting. He agreed to help study the fire department to find what is needed.

Mayor Kerreen Conley said she volunteered Marcotte to study the issue last month because of his expertise. She said he's recognized nationally and, "He's a big deal."

Marcotte works full time for the Northville Township Fire Department and teaches fire fighters throughout the nation.

The focus on the fire department started at the Nov. 1 meeting when Marcotte told of his experience of calling the city fire department for a gas leak and having nobody come. After 21 minutes of waiting out in the cold, with his wife and two small children, he asked Van Buren Township dispatch to send VBT fire department and it did.

The council asked for information on the situation and City Manager/Police Chief Dave Robinson provided preliminary information. Chief Robinson said he wants a full meeting with the fire department command staff within the next week to come up solutions for their problem. He said he wants the fire department to be able to respond when called.

Chief Robinson said he provided information on exactly how VBT dispatch works, the time stamps from CLEMIS for Marcotte's Potter Drive incident, and other information.

He said VBT has been great to work with and he knows Public Safety Director Greg Laurain felt it important to make a response in the newspaper to the report of Marcotte's complaint. Robinson said VBT was great in providing the information. They have industry standards and that's what they should be, he said.

Marcotte said he wants people to know the intent of his statements at the last meeting was to study the state of fire service in the community and to help it be that when people call they get service.

"I know it's a difficult job to do," he said noting he had some years of paid-per-call fire fighting. He said people work full time and are called out at night and have to go to work in the morning. And, it's not just for fires, but it's all-hazard response, as it is all around the country. For medical responses, seconds count, he said.

He said the figures provided by Chief Robinson show a significant amount of calls not responded to and the city asked the township only nine times for mutual aid. He said he understands not to call for mutual aid so as not to overburden the township, but he doesn't know what kinds of calls they were.

Marcotte said they need to look at what
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Ella Tuttle celebrates 103rd birthday

By Donna Lou Shaw
 Director of Public Relations
 CedarWoods Assisted Living

Ella Tuttle was born Oct. 20, 1918 in Ruso, North Dakota, and recently celebrated her 103rd birthday at Cedar Woods Assisted Living in Van Buren Township.

Ella was born in 1918 during the first pandemic. She was second oldest of five children. All the children lived on a farm and survived the Swine Flu.

Now, Ella is comfortably living at CedarWoods Assisted Living, fully vaccinated and enjoying her retirement years.

Ella played on a senior bowling league up into her 70s and she continues to enjoy bowling at CedarWoods weekly. She never misses a social activity and enjoys crafts and the daily news group.

Ella was never a stranger to hard work. She got her first job at age 15 and worked as a maid in Detroit for a "high society" couple in Grosse Pointe. Ella continued her hard-working ethic and worked in small factories her whole life.

She married her first husband Erich Liedkiewicz in June 1941 and they had three children: son Jerry Liedkiewicz and daughters Sandy McGeary and Linda Bell.

Erich Liedkiewicz passed away suddenly in 1954 and Ella found herself as a single mother raising her children alone until she met Thomas Tuttle. In 1960, Ella and Thomas married and raised the three children together.

Ella's legacy continues. She has eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. All three of Ella's children were in attendance to celebrate their mother's birthday.

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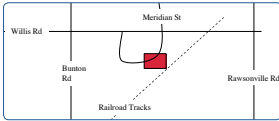
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City Council

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can be improved and not only recognize the state of the organization and what contributed to this, but how to handle recruitment and retention.

He said studies show Midwest communities Belleville's size should have 6.45 fire fighters per 1,000 people, around 24 fire fighters.

"I'm simply trying to understand the level that's acceptable and comfortable," Marcotte said.

Fire Chief Brian Loranger said he's never been allowed to have the 18 fire fighters he wanted because of the budget. He said he "gets them, trains them, and they go on to other departments."

Chief Loranger said right now is a different world for hiring, with difficulties getting paid-per-call fire fighters and even full-time fire fighters. He said they used to get 2,000 people applying for a full-time position and now they get four. He said he has only two fire fighters who live in the city with the rest in Sumpter and Van

Buren townships.

Marcotte said now they have the simple information, but they don't know how many respond to calls and the average response time and whether calls are priority versus non-priority.

A fire fighter said he'd been trying to get information for a week on the 26 alarms the department missed, but the city doesn't have a record because the city didn't respond.

Resident Lacey Marcotte said she has served as a fire fighter for 14 years and her concern is where HVA is coming from. She's had experience that they are coming from Toledo or Jackson. She also asked about the eight minutes Councilman Ken Voigt said was the time VBT used to respond after no response from the city.

"There is no eight minutes," said Chief Robinson.

Later Councilman Voigt said he quoted what was told to the council at a report on the fire department last spring.

Lacey Marcotte, the sister of Mayor Pro Tem Marcotte, said the city can design a standard operating procedure that after five minutes there is mutual aid.

"There are a lot of SOPs," said Robinson. "The experts are going to tell us what are the best practices. I have Councilman Marcotte in my cell phone for help."

Marcotte questioned the Belleville fire fighter response percentages presented to the council, with average response for command staff of 14.4% and average response for sergeant and fire fighters of 20.3%. He said he had worked for a fire department that demanded at least 30% or they would put a lock on your locker.

While discussing the number of fire fighters needed, Chief Loranger said every time he turns in his requested payroll for the upcoming year, it gets hacked.

"As far as I'm concerned, I'm willing to do whatever it takes to make it work," Voigt said.

"Me, too," Loranger said.

During discussion, Councilman Tom Fielder said the voters approved two mills for public safety capital expenses and after the final report on the fire department, voters might have to make another decision.

In other business at the one-hour-and-11-minute meeting, the council:

- Approved addition of the Van Buren Public School Education Foundation 5-K run to the previously approved Winter Fest activities. The foundation wanted to have the run before the parade on Saturday with a new route, but police in the city and Van Buren Township thought that wasn't a good time. "So we're back to the old crappy route," said foundation representative Whitney. It will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5, and go along the usual route from Horizon Park to Main Street, to Denton Road, over the bridge, and turning on the first dirt road on the left and back. The longest that could take would be an hour and 15 minutes, so they would clear the High Street area by the time the church starts its service at 10:30 a.m.; and

- Approved accounts payable of \$86,249.60 with the following departmental purchase in excess of \$500: to Quill, \$1,442 for conference room chairs for police squad/training room and workstations for the police department. Chief Robinson was able to get \$80.89 worth of credit for the purchase. Shipping is free.

LDFA goes into closed-door session to discuss pending law suit

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Van Buren Township Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) went into an hour-long, closed-door session at the beginning of its Nov. 9 meeting to discuss specific pending litigation with its attorney.

After the closed-door session, the LDFA went back into open session and comments indicated that they like the new attorney better than their former attorney because he is more aggressive.

The only litigation the LDFA is involved with is the ongoing suit against Visteon concerning what Visteon is paying to the township in taxes isn't enough to pay the bonds sold by the LDFA to help construct Visteon Village.

Kaveh Kashef of Butzel Long had been the township's attorney in the suit and at the LDFA's last meeting on Sept. 14, chairman Michael Dotson said he would check to see if there was a need for a legal update for the LDFA board.

LDFA second vice chairman John Delaney said he would like to scrutinize the billable

hours for the attorney. The budget shows attorney payments of \$101,188.55 in 2020, \$59,321.71 so far in 2021, and a figure of \$50,000 projected for 2022.

Later VBT Clerk Leon Wright told the *Independent* that Kashef left Butzel Long and the LDFA has a new attorney on its case: Frederick "Rick" Berg of Butzel Long. Berg, who is highly regarded, is a lead attorney in the suit that got a recent financial settlement in the Flint water crisis.

In other business at the 33-minute public session on Nov. 9, the board:

- Officially approved the 2022 LDFA budget that was discussed at the LDFA's last meeting and formally approved by the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees at its Nov. 2 meeting. It showed property tax capture (\$695,000) and Local Community Stabilization Share funds (\$100,500) for a total income of \$795,500 and expenses of \$2,567,981 which makes a negative ending fund balance of \$5,758,365.39. The township is loaning, with interest, the LDFA the funds to pay the bonds;

- Approved the meeting schedule for 2022

as 2 p.m. on Jan. 11, March 8, May 10, July 12, Sept. 13 and Nov. 9. The November meeting is moved to a Wednesday because of the election. All the other meetings are on Tuesdays. Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara said he presumed Wayne County will allow in-person meetings starting in January;

- Heard Delaney ask if they will be able to use the "boomerang," the name he has given to the curved phone that had been put in the middle of the meeting table and used to communicate with absent board members in the past. Selman said prior to COVID, people were able to meet virtually, but the legislature took a second look at that and whether you have to be in person for the vote to count. Selman said he would err on the side of caution and require a person to be in attendance for the vote to count. He said they could put out a link for the public to attend, but not board members. McNamara said Wayne County declared a health emergency so they could have virtual meetings until the end of the year. Delaney said if the LDFA doesn't

have a quorum, one could be on the phone so they could conduct business. He pointed out it was put in their bylaws in 2018. Selman said this is a grey area right now. McNamara said the Republicans wanted to kill zoom and so they changed certain things that changed the issue. He said the Public Act has not changed for the LDFA. Selman stated the township will be in compliance with the Open Meetings Act;

- Heard Selman announce that *Van Buren Today* magazine, which was to be published within the following two weeks, will publish two separate sections promoting Grace Lake Corporate Center (the former Visteon Village); and

- Was reminded by Delaney that former LDFA member Chuck Covington removed himself from the marketing committee three meetings earlier. Selman said Scott Medlen stepped into that place. The committee now is made up of Supervisor McNamara, Medlin, Delaney, and Dotson.

There are two current vacancies on the LDFA.

Van Buren Twp. Police ask people to lock their cars, even in the garage

On Tuesday, Van Buren Township Police Lt. Charles Bazzi said with the colder weather people are warming their cars up in their driveways and leaving their keys in unlocked cars.

He said township residents lost a couple of cars this way but they were recovered in Washtenaw County, the work of juveniles.

"We want to remind people not to leave their cars unlocked, don't leave valuables in the cars, and don't leave valuables in plain sight," Lt. Bazzi said.

He said recent car thefts resulted when three people left their keys in their cars.

"Locks were invented to keep people honest," Lt. Bazzi said.

He noted a juvenile police had problems with before is 17 but the law has changed and he is still in juvenile court. He asked parents to monitor their children's activities.

He asked people to lock their cars even when in the garage because although they had locked the garage door after themselves other family members may not do so.

Monday's Black Ice

Lt. Bazzi said VBT dispatch reported seven vehicle crashes in the township on Monday morning, between 4 and 7 a.m. when black ice was experienced on roadways. He said two of those vehicle owners said they wished no reports. There was one crash in the City of Belleville, he said.

OPINIONS

Editorial

Police warn public to lock their cars

We live in a quiet community that feels safe – and it is. But, sometimes things go amok, like juveniles testing door handles on vehicles to see if they can get in and find something interesting inside. When your car is gone, it upsets things a lot.

Recently, two cars in Van Buren Township were stolen by juveniles who drove them to Washtenaw County where the vehicles were recovered. The culprits were kids who had done this before and are being put through the juvenile court system. They found the key fobs in the unlocked cars. Another juvenile is suspected of stealing yet another vehicle with a key fob inside. He's a repeat offender.

A woman who is recovering from a broken hip in Country Walk subdivision in Van Buren Township has two retired Detroit police officer neighbors watching over her. They made sure her car was parked inside her locked garage while she recovered because they told her that juveniles were trying door handles.

We've talked to another person who put some cash on her car seat so she wouldn't have to take it into Meijer because she didn't think it was safe. She covered it up, but left the car unlocked. You can guess the end of that story.

VBT Police Lt. Charles Bazy said, "Locks were invented to keep people honest." He asked parents to keep an eye on their children so they don't end up in juvenile court after stealing items, or a car, that could make everyone unhappy.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

Last Friday morning an emu escaped from his home in the Hull Road/Elwell Road area of Van Buren Township. Must have been a slow news day for the Detroit television crews because the hunt and overhead view of the emu making his way across the rural area was put on the news that night. The emu was captured and safely returned home.

One of our readers, Pat Cook, called to ask us where all the Belleville Bass were placed so she could drive by with her husband to see them all. She is confined to a walker and so she wanted to know where to go instead of having to go look at them.

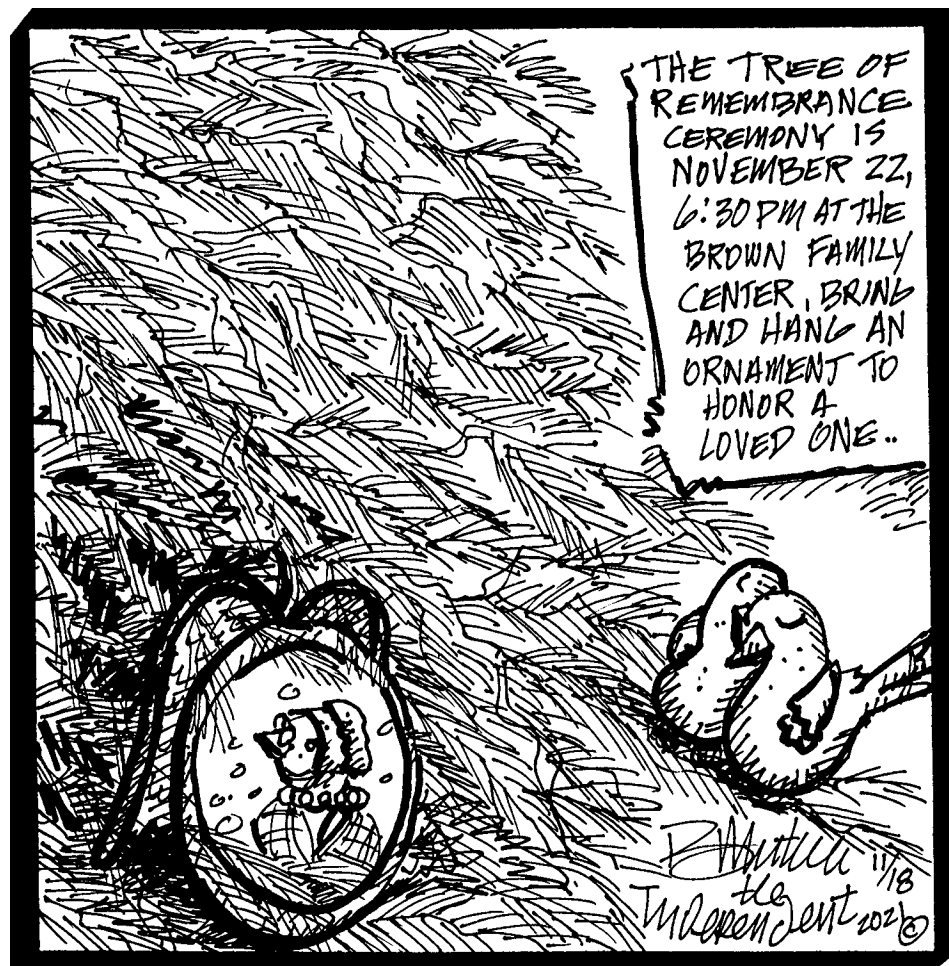
We called Belleville City Councilman Ken Voigt who has put this Belleville Bass project together. He said they have been put up at Horizon Park, near the Welcome to Belleville sign, in front of the library, near the street at the Fourth Street Square, and at Victory Station.

There are ten fish and this is where they are so far. He said an artist is finishing one. Van Buren Township has agreed to allow placement of three or four, but that hasn't happened yet.

Pat also was interested in knowing the artists for each of the fish. Ken said the Horizon Park fish was done by Kathryn Wood; the Welcome to Belleville fish was by Blair Temple; the library fish was by a group of six to eight people who make up the W.H.A.T. group (We Have Artistic Talents); the Fourth Street Square fish we'll have to find out; and the one at Victory Station was by Sheena Barnes.

Ken said Sheena's son is working on yet another fish.

...By Rosemary K. Otzman



Ken said Jim Chudzinski of Sumpter Collision and Express Tire put a clear coating over the finished fish to preserve the artwork. (Jim's dad Walter was in my class in high school. Jim is married to Shelly Brown.)

Ken and Pat say they really like the fish at the library because it has many different classic artworks painted on it. Pat said children are learning a lot by studying it.

Diane Eissinger explained the W.H.A.T. group: "W.H.A.T. is our small art group in the Belleville area that meets regularly for art projects. For the fish we decided to use many former BACA art exhibit themes to decorate the fish. Here are the members: Nicki Pijanowski, Rhonda Dutton, Jean Morris, Diane Eissinger, Thelma Griffin, Liz Dobbs, and Linda Stakley. These are the members that worked on the fish. We had a wonderful time doing it."

Thank you, artists. We also thank Ken, for all his work on this and his banner projects, as well. Sure makes things interesting in Belleville.

At Monday's city council meeting, City Manager/Police Chief Dave Robinson reported that two people passed the sergeant test last Thursday and now they will take oral exams. The chief has two sergeants in his budget, but said he wanted the two to be selected by the proper procedure instead of longevity.

City Manager/Police Chief Robinson said he has been working with Sumpter Township leadership on collaborative grants and it has been nice to get to know them. He said Sumpter has been very interested in collaborative efforts.

He said they are looking at GIS mapping for water infrastructure and also a collaborative grant for water meters and meter reading.

Robinson said he is looking at a grant for repair of the Veterans Memorial, that is a project of Belleville, Van Buren, and Sumpter. He said if they have to share a percentage of the grant, they can.

Robinson also said he is looking at grants to rehab Victory Station so it can be open to the seniors in the daytime and to counseling groups like Growth Works in the evening.

Mayor Kerreen Conley said the Dec. 6 meeting of the council will begin with the present council seated, including outgoing councilmen Jesse Marcotte and Tom Fielder. Then, 34th District Court Judge Brian A. Oakley will swear in the newly elected council members, Steve Jones and Amy Henry, and they will take their seats at the council table.

Some members of the audience said they have never seen Henry at a council meeting and so it will be interesting to see her.



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St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Boston is holding a Hymn Fest sing-along on Saturday, Dec. 4, beginning at 2 p.m., with fellowship to follow. The public is invited. Plans for the Huron Township Historical Commission's annual tree-lighting ceremony that officially kicks off the holiday season, will happen this year, however the location has changed to the Willow one-room schoolhouse in nearby Waltz. The new road construction in the downtown New Boston area won't quite be finished in time for the event and so organizers decided to move it down the road. Visitors will still be able to enjoy popcorn and hot cocoa while they check out the society's museum exhibit titled "Christmas Past," a collection of antique toys and other items. There will also be live reindeer, live music, crafts, vendors, warming tent, and horse-drawn carriage rides (5 to 7 p.m.). I attended this event a few years ago just to see the reindeer. Very cool. Santa will also be there.

Exploring the "History of Top Gun" is the titled program at the Yankee Air Museum's monthly Historic Presentation Night coming up on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. The in-person event will feature speaker Dr. Mike Barger and the story of the history of the Navy Fighter Weapons School. Dr. Barger is a University of Michigan Business School professor, co-founder of JetBlue Airways, and former FA-18 carrier pilot who spent several years as a flight instructor and Chief Instructor at Top Gun. The cost is \$10 per person and free for museum members. Tickets can be purchased online at www.yankeeairmuseum.org.

The Belleville Tigers football team edged past Dearborn Fordson in the state quarterfinals, 12-7, to capture the Division 1, Regional Championship last Saturday at Belleville High School. The victory put the

Tigers (11-1) in the semifinals this Saturday against Sterling Heights Stevenson (10-2) that will be contested at Troy Athens High School. The game will be televised by Bally Sports Detroit beginning at 1 p.m. It will be the Tigers' third straight trip to the semis. The winner advances to the finals next weekend at Ford Field. Good luck, Tigers!

A Dine to Donate fundraiser to benefit the Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue is happening this Sunday, Nov. 21, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Haab's Restaurant in Ypsilanti. Ten percent of your bill will be given to the no-kill shelter for the entire day. No flyer needed. Call (734) 461-9458 and visit www.fmar1.org for the latest adoptable pet profiles.

Things to do in the Belleville area...

• **Friday, Nov. 19** – Tiger Drama presents "Rumors" by Neil Simon at the BHS Auditorium at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each at the door.

• **Saturday, Nov. 20** – Belleville High School Holiday Craft and Vendor Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the BYC, 831 Huron River Dr., Van Buren Township.

• **Saturday, Nov. 20** – Tiger Drama presents "Rumors" by Neil Simon at the BHS Auditorium at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each at the door.

• **Sunday, Nov. 21** – Fund raiser for Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue all day at Haab's restaurant in Ypsilanti.

• **Monday, Nov. 22** – Tree of Remembrance memorial ceremony at Brown Family Center, 678 E. Huron River Dr. Light refreshments inside at 6:30 p.m., with the outdoor ceremony at 7 p.m. Bring weatherproof ornament to hang in memory of loved one.

Correction:

Trustee Oddy said provisional centers NOT legal in Sumpter

At the Nov. 9 meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees Trustee Matthew Oddy asked for a correction of the *Independent's* report of a statement he made at the Oct. 26 township board meeting.

That part of the story with his statement was published on page 16 of the Nov. 4 issue.

It read, "He said provisional centers are legal and the township has the right to zone where caregivers are, other than their primary residences."

Trustee Oddy said he said provisional centers were NOT legal in Sumpter Township under MMMA, but were legal under MMFLA, which Sumpter Township has not opted into.

We regret the error and apologize.

-- Rosemary K. Otzman, editor

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Obituaries



Glenda Sue VanWyck

GLENDASUE VANWYCK

(May 4, 1949 – October 1, 2021)

Mrs. Glenda Sue VanWyck of Wayne, Michigan passed away on October 1, 2021 at her home surrounded by her loving family following a courageous battle with stage 4 cancer. She was born on May 4, 1949 in Trenton, Michigan, a daughter of Windell and Marian (Romas) Williams. She married the love of her life, Gilbert "Butch" VanWyck and sadly he preceded her in death on December 12, 2005.

Glenda loved to play cards, decorate for the holidays, and enjoyed cross stitch. She was such a kind-hearted woman that her door was always open to those in need. Her greatest joy in life was spending time with her family and friends.

Glenda is survived by her loving children: Donald Williams, Eric Brent, Kevin Van Wyck, Jeffery (Stacia) VanWyck, Susan VanWyck and Michelle (Rick) Adams; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Also survived by numerous extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and five siblings. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Glenda's family would like to thank Linda Viik for her beautiful heartfelt song and speech given.

Visitation and services were held on Monday, October 4, 2021 at the Higginson & Neal Funeral Home, 209 Main St., Belleville, Michigan (734) 697-9400. Burial followed at Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park in Livonia, Michigan.

Please keep Glenda's family in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

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COVID-19 deaths in 48111 stay at 79, positive tests at 4,678

The number of people who have died from COVID-19 in the 48111 zip code stayed at 79 as of Monday, Nov. 15, according to the Wayne County Health Department's last update of the count.

The positive tests for COVID-19 in 48111 totaled 4,678 on Monday, Nov. 15, up from 4,534 on Monday, Nov. 8.

On Monday, Nov. 15, the separate totals released by the Wayne County Health Department for the tri-community were: Van Buren Township, 3,135 positive cases, 43 deaths; City of Belleville, 594 positive cases, 21 deaths; and Sumpter Township 949 positive cases, 15 deaths.

The Van Buren Public School District reports as of Friday, Nov. 12, there was a total of 140 positive cases in the district since the beginning of school on Aug. 30.

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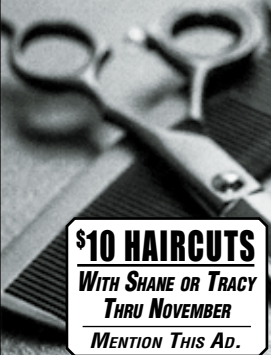
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Obituaries



Thomas Raymond
Luczak

THOMAS RAYMOND LUCZAK

(June 13, 1944 – November 9, 2021)

Tom Luczak passed away Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at Garden City hospital from COVID. He was born on June 13, 1944. He was a Belleville resident for 76 years. He resided at American House in Westland, MI for the past 11 months.

Tom was a gentle soul with a very kind heart. He could always be recognized by his bright smile and soft eyes. For many years Tom was active in several area Senior Citizens activities/centers. In addition, his special friend Lynette Jordan at the Van Buren Senior Citizen Center was his guardian angel that kept an eye on him. Tom graduated from Lincoln Consolidated Public Schools. In addition, Tom was a GM Willow Run employee for 30 years and attended Washtenaw Community College. In his younger years Tom enjoyed working with wood.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents John and Mary Luczak. He is survived by his sisters Kathy Nowicki of Henderson, NV; Christine (Alan) Arndt of Saline, MI; and his brother John M. Luczak of Lemon Cove, CA. Mass will be said in Tom's honor at St Joseph's Catholic Church.



Recardo Juarez

RECARDO JUAREZ

(November 5, 1966 – November 5, 2021)

Recardo Juarez, age 55, passed away November 5, 2021. Rick was the beloved partner of the late Roxanne Dulecki for over 20 years; dear brother of Grace Juarez, Max Juarez, Jose Juarez Jr., Daniel Juarez, Cynthia Kinder, the late Mary Meyhofer, and the late Ignacio Medina; son of the late Jose and the late Evangelina Juarez. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

Rick was a devoted partner and caregiver to his fiancé the late Roxanne Dulecki. He enjoyed going to garage and estate sales and would occasionally purchase a treasure. He had a love for fishing and could often be seen throwing a line in the water. He built his Power washing business from the ground up and had many repeat customers. Rick was a friend to many and enjoyed helping neighbors whenever they were in need, like mowing their lawn, shoveling their snow or just lending a helping hand.

A memorial service will be held for Rick on Sunday, November 21, starting at 4:30 p.m. with a memorial visitation starting at 1:00 p.m. at David Wysocki Funeral Home, 29440 Ryan Road, Warren, Michigan. Please share a memory, thought, or prayer with the family at www.davidjwysocifuneralhome.com.

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Delbert Matthew
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DELBERT MATTHEW HANCOCK

(June 22, 1954 – November 11, 2021)

Delbert Matthew Hancock, age 67, of Van Buren Township, passed away on November 11, 2021, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was born June 22, 1954, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, to Delbert Hayes Hancock and Helen Elizabeth (Smith) Hancock. Delbert attended some college and owned his own business as a contractor. He enjoyed many experiences throughout his life, including scuba diving, piloting small private planes, and hunting. In his past time, Delbert loved riding his motorcycles, car mechanics, reading, studying mathematics, going to see movies with his family, and using mixed media to create art. Most of all Delbert loved his family.

Delbert is survived by his wife of 40 years, Kathryn Hancock; his parents Delbert and Helen (Smith) Hancock; his children Jeremy Hancock, Jessica (Jessica "OJ" Evans) Hancock of Jackson, Melanie (Doug) Watson of Belleville, and James Hancock of Belleville; grandchildren Nyckolas Hancock, Elijah Hancock, Cayleigh Hancock, Nathaniel Hancock; and his cat whom he adored, "Boo Boo."

To honor his wishes, dignified cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

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Judith Ann Otti

JUDITH ANN OTTI

(September 13, 1938 – November 12, 2021)

Judith Ann Otti, age 83, of Belleville, MI, formerly of Kansas, went home to be with Jesus on Friday, November 12, 2021. She passed peacefully at her home, surrounded by loved ones. She was born September 13, 1938, in Brookfield, Missouri, daughter of Virgil Leonard & Mabel Maxine (Bradley) Faulkner. She graduated from North High School in Wichita, Kansas, and lived in Kansas most of her life. She lived in Arkansas for a couple of years before moving to Belleville 4 years ago. She was a very creative woman who loved decorating and crafts. She enjoyed ribbon embroidery and crocheting to name a few. She was also an avid reader who enjoyed watching NFL Football and cheering for the Green Bay Packers and Kansas City Chiefs. She loved playing bingo and shopping. Most of all, she adored her family and cherished time spent together. Her feisty spirit and intense strength served her well throughout her life.

Judy is survived by two daughters: Lori Goseland of Springdale, Arkansas, and Anne (John) Duncan of Belleville, MI; 4 grandchildren: Mike Goseland, Jesse Goseland, Elaine Baker and Eric Duncan; and 4 great-grandchildren: Olivia Goseland, Ethan Goseland, Jacob Baker and Benjamin Baker. She was preceded in death by her parents, a son Mike Thurston, a grandson Adam Goseland, also a brother Donald Faulkner.

To honor her wishes, her remains will be taken back home to Kansas and laid to rest. Arrangements were by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, MI.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Golden Home Health Care, 154 South Street, Belleville, MI 48111, would be appreciated. It was because of this dedicated and caring team that Judy was able to remain living on her own. www.davidcbrownfh.com

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- Monday, Nov. 22 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 23 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop and regular meeting at 6 p.m.

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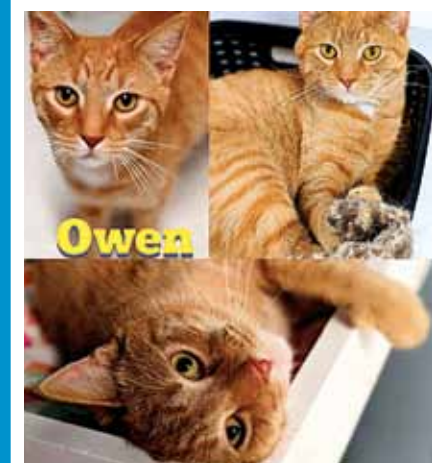
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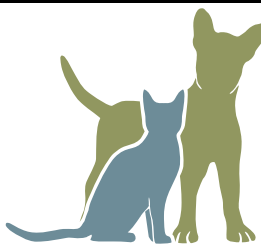


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Obituaries



Brenda Sue Wade

BRENDA SUE WADE

(March 16, 1954 – November 14, 2021)

Brenda Sue Wade, age 67, of Sumpter Township, MI, passed away Sunday, November 14, 2021, at her home. She was born March 16, 1954, in Mexico, Missouri, daughter of William Bernard & Ruby Jean (Roddy) Ridgway.

She graduated from Mexico High School. She was baptized December 10, 1972, and currently attended Lake Grove Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Ypsilanti, MI. She had her own cleaning business for many years, and later served as a noon supervisor for Lincoln Schools for a couple of years. She was well-known as the greatest baker and cookie maker in the world. Her oatmeal butterscotch cookies will be missed by all who tasted them. She was an avid Back Alley Bridge player who also enjoyed a good game of Uno. Brenda loved Kohl's and was a super shopper. She had a great sense of humor and enjoyed practical jokes. Most of all, she loved her family and cherished time spent with her grandkids.

Mrs. Wade is survived by her husband of 47 years, Joseph Earl Wade, Jr.; four children: Brandy (Aaron) Prevedel of Ypsilanti, MI, Nathan (Erin) Wade of Taylor, MI, Brian (Melissa) Wade of Dearborn, MI, and Shelby (Lawrence) Stevenson of Romulus, MI; 7 grandchildren: Jianna & Jackson Prevedel, Skyler & James Wade, Gaven, Rowen & Holden Wade, and one on-the-way; her mother Ruby Ridgway of Mexico, Missouri; a sister Reba

(Linuel) Horton of Auxvasse, Missouri; four brothers: Ronald (Cindy) Ridgway and David (Dawn) Ridgway, both of Mexico, Missouri, Darren (Marlene) Ridgway of Booneville, Missouri, and Paul (Theresa) Ridgway of Mexico, Missouri; also numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, and many friends. She was preceded in death by her father. A Memorial Service will be 3:00 PM Saturday, November 20, 2021, and be live-streamed on Zoom.

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Obituaries



Greta Ann Thompson

GRETA ANN THOMPSON

(December 29, 1935 – November 12, 2021)
Greta Ann Thompson, age 86, of Sevierville, Tennessee, formerly of Belleville, MI, passed away Friday, November 12, 2021. She was born December 29, 1935, in Ypsilanti, MI, daughter of Florus Jennings & Nellie Jane (Turner) VanWormer.

She graduated from Belleville high school. Greta loved to cook and was an excellent baker. She enjoyed making pies for Belleville restaurants for many years. Mrs. Thompson loved going on motorcycle trips across the country with her husband Ron. She loved the outdoors, being outside: picking up sticks, or walking her beloved dog Ginger to see all their neighbors. Most of all, she loved time spent with her family and friends.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by son Richard "Rusty" (Deanna) McQuaid of Indiana; two daughters: Linda (Steve) Kelley of Sevierville, Tennessee, and Sharon Meszaros of Brighton, MI; 7 grandchildren: Julie, Jen, Val, Chris, Jon, Garret, and Denver; 10 great-grandchildren: Elijah, Sawyer, Hudson, Charlotte, Adylynn, Aiden, Josh, Alyssa, Chase, and Jaydyn; her dog Ginger; also numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Roland "Ron" Thompson, also a brother Jere VanWormer.

Visitation was Noon until 2 PM Wednesday,

November 18, 2021, at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111-2764 (734) 697-4500. Interment followed in Hillside Cemetery, Belleville, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to FMAR-Friends of Michigan Animal Rescue and would be appreciated.
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Be sure to sign up for Winter Fest's lighted parade on Dec. 4

The Winter Fest lighted parade will step off from Belleville High School at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4. The parade will go down West Columbia Avenue to Five Points and then up Main Street to the museum where it will stop.

The parade will bring Santa Claus to town to kick off the holiday season and Santa will be at the Fourth Street Square tent after the parade and fireworks to greet the children.

On Sunday, Dec. 5, Santa will be in the tent for breakfast from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and then he will skate with people from 2 to 4 p.m.

This year's parade theme is "A Christmas Carol, Christmas Past, Present, and Future." After the parade there will be fireworks from the Denton Road Bridge.

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To the editor:

Many may not know that longtime Belleville/Van Buren resident Kay Daugherty passed away suddenly in her home recently and was found by her daughter Kerri.

The Memorial Services for Kay will be at the Van Buren Eagles Club on Sunday Nov. 28. Doors open at noon, service at 1 p.m., with food and fellowship thereafter.

If you are so compelled to ease the burden of Kay's sudden passing, you may send your support to Kerri Daugherty, 39500 W. Huron River Dr., Romulus, MI 49174. Put "Friends of Kay Daugherty" in the memo.

Daniel R. Martin

Doing away with saying 'drunk as a skunk'

To the editor:

It has come to my attention that the wordsmiths of the world are going to be doing away with a certain saying. I'm sure you have heard the saying "drunk as a skunk" to mean one is so drunk that one cannot walk and barfs on people. It will be replaced with M.A.G.I. which means "Michigan Attorney General Illness" or D.N. (Dana Nessel) Being a wordsmith yourself, I thought you might be interested in this tidbit of useless information.

Stay safe out there.

Vic Franzoi
Van Buren Township

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NOVEMBER 26, 2021

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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

POLICE VEHICLE AUCTION

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2009	JAGUAR	XF	SAJWA06B29HR18185	21-10358
2012	CHEVROLET	CR	1G1PC5SH7C7322841	21-10547B
1999	CADILLAC	4D	1G6KD54Y0XU790819	21-10682
2005	CHEVROLET	SW	1GNEK13T95R133507	21-10478B
2003	GMC	PU	1GTEK19TX3E288779	21-11036A
2006	SATURN	4D	5GZCZ53496S897068	21-10371
2005	NISSAN	SW	JN8AZ08W95W444084	21-10585
2007	CHRYSLER	4D	2C3KA53G87H716019	21-11216
2015	CLIP	TL	5ZT1CPGCXF5009335	21-10478

At 11:30am, the auction will move to **Great Lakes Towing** and storage, 42350 Van Born Rd. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles, are offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2011	CHEVROLET	SW	3GNBABFW3BS604075	21-9701
2016	CADILLAC	4D	2G61U5S31G9105694	21-9977
2016	CHEVROLET	4D	1G11C5SA1GF155154	21-10054B
2014	CADILLAC	4D	1G6AR5S30E0162106	21-10176
2012	DODGE	4D	2C3CDXEJ0CH104293	21-10258
2004	PONTIAC	4D	2G2WS522541116647	21-10472
2002	FORD	4D	1FAFP55242G254470	21-10487
2009	CHRYSLER	SW	2A8HR54109R509834	21-10514
2002	CHEVROLET	4D	2G1WH55K129171125	21-10777
2014	FORD	SW	1FMCU9J91EUA12592	19-8518
1999	KAWASAKI	CY	JKBVNAJ11XA002127	21-10643
1999	SATURN	4D	1G8ZH5284XZ361506	21-11413

All vehicles are sold in "as is condition." Bidding on all impounded vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

Leon Wright MMC, CMMC., Van Buren Township Clerk,

Published: November 18th, 2021

Brian A. Oakley reappointed chief judge of 34th District Court

Brian A. Oakley has been reappointed chief judge of the 34th District Court in Romulus for another two-year term beginning Jan. 1.

The order was filed by the Michigan Supreme Court on Friday along with appointments for all the other courts in the state.

The announcement included the appointment of Elizabeth L. Gleicher as chief judge of the Court of Appeals for the two-year period starting Jan. 1.



City of Belleville Public Notice



CITY OF BELLEVILLE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**Monday, November 1, 2021 - 7:30 pm
VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE**

The regular meeting of the City Council was held via a hybrid of in-person and virtual access through ZOOM. Those attending in-person were required to complete a Covid-19 health screening form. All persons who had not been vaccinated for Covid-19 were required to wear a mask while in City Hall.

The regular meeting of the Belleville City Council was called to order by Mayor Conley at 7:30 p.m.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Bates	Present
Council Member Fielder	Present
Council Member Voigt	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Marcotte	Present
Mayor Conley	Present

3. APPOINTMENTS, PRESENTATIONS & CITIZENS COMMENTS

A. Council Follow Up List

Mayor Conley: Inquired about the status of the Golf Cart Ordinance.

B. Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items

Resident Mike Renaud inquired about the status of the new development project downtown.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Motion by Fielder, supported by Voigt to accept the agenda as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Voigt	Aye
Mayor Pro Tem Marcotte	Aye
Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Fielder	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. October 18, 2021, Regular Meeting of the City Council

MOTION: Motion by Fielder, supported by Marcotte to approve the Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on Monday, October 18, 2021.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mayor Pro Tem Marcotte	Aye
Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Fielder	Aye
Council Member Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION

A) Ordinance Amendment #1000 – Stormwater Management

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Marcotte to set a Public Hearing date of December 6, 2021 for the proposed ordinance.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Fielder	Aye
Council Member Voigt	Aye
Mayor Pro Tem Marcotte	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

B) Special Event Application – Veteran's Day Memorial Service

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Bates

Birthdays

Nov. 20 – Karina Herring

Nov. 25 – Terry Blackmon, Jr., Linda LaBlanc

Nov. 26 – Rowena Zimmerman

Nov. 27 – Cathy Perry

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to approve the Special Event Application for the Veteran's Day Memorial Service

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Fielder	Aye
Council Member Voigt	Aye
Mayor Pro Tem Marcotte	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

7. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

MOTION: Motion by Marcotte, supported by Voigt to approve **Resolution 21-086** authorizing Accounts Payable and Departmental Expenditures as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mayor Pro Tem Marcotte	Aye
Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Fielder	Aye
Council Member Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

8. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

• City Manager Robinson informed the Council that the Veteran's Day Flag Placement would take place on November 6 at 8:30AM.

• Stated that the last yard waste pickup would be on November 28.

9. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

• Council Member Marcotte

Addressed issues and rumors regarding response times for the Fire Department. Requested that Administration review data and policies relative to number of responses and response times.

MOTION: Motion by Fielder, supported by Marcotte to direct Administration to review policies, response times, and staffing for the Fire Department.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mayor Pro Tem Marcotte	Aye
Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Fielder	Aye
Council Member Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

• Council Member Bates

Suggested a strategic planning session with Staff and the new City Council. Stated she was looking forward to the upcoming election and the Veteran's Day event.

• Council Member Voigt

Stated he was looking forward to Veteran's Day.

• Council Member Fielder

Stated he was looking forward to Veteran's Day.

10. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Conley thanked Public Safety for their presence at the recent football game.

11. CITIZENS COMMENTS

• None

12. ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

• None

13. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Voigt to adjourn at 8:29 p.m. No objections were noted.

Motion Carried.

Timothy McLean, Deputy Administrator

Approved: November 15, 2021

Published: November 18, 2021

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

There were 268 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police last week including the following.

Sunday, Nov. 7:

0011 – property damage accident, S. I-94 Service
0039 – 911 welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0052 – shooting, Fairbanks St.
0142 – welfare check, Rawsonville Rd.
0301 – suicidal person, Rawsonville Rd.
0445 – Atchinson Ford property check, Belleville
0749 – parking complaint, Village Green Ln.
0812 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
0904 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0947 – parking complaint, Belleville Rd.
1009 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1116 – abandoned auto, Haggerty Rd.
1332 – neighbor trouble, Riggs Rd.
1357 – parking complaint, Belleville Rd.
1505 – unattended death, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1534 – animal complaint, Martz Rd.
1626 – threat, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1826 – suicidal person, Van Buren St.
1930 – property damage accident, Tyler/Parkwood
1942 – noise complaint, Parkwood Dr.
2034 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. /
I-94 N. Service Dr.
2257 – domestic, Lighthouse Dr.
2310 – welfare check, Colony Ln.

Monday, Nov. 8:

0550 – property damage accident, Ecorse/Haggerty
0608 – mental subject, Kirkridge Park Dr.
0830 – private property/property damage accident,
Belleville Rd.
0947 – harassment call, Filmore St.
0955 – suspicious person/vehicle, Van Buren St.
1037 – private property/property damage accident,
Belleville Rd.
1340 – fraud, Haggerty Rd.
1438 – misc. complaint, Bemis Rd.
1451 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Manor
1507 – abandoned auto, Laguna Dr.
1508 – found property/child, Milton Dr.
1521 – abandoned auto, Country Walk Ct.
1527 – private property/property damage accident,
Belleville Rd.
1640 – ordinance violation, Morton Taylor Rd. /
Van Born Rd.
1754 – property damage accident, Denton Rd. / N.
I-94 Service Dr.
1834 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1917 – noise complaint, S. Purple Sage Ct.
2007 – welfare check, Bramblewood Ct.
2017 – family trouble, N. Adams
2122 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
2220 – welfare check, Willow Way
2341 – assist other dept., Lohr

Tuesday, Nov. 9:

0452 – property check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0453 – suspicious person/vehicle, rest area
0805 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd.
1129 – welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1146 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd. / E.
Huron River Dr.
1150 – suspicious person/vehicle, Winding Pond
1217 – harassment call, Chatsworth Dr.
1237 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd.
1417 – traffic offense, Haggerty Rd./Van Born Rd.
1501 – misc. complaint, Quirk Rd.
1522 – private property impound, Michigan Ave.
1648 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1715 – suspicious person/vehicle, Woodgrove Dr.
1734 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1858 – Walmart property check, Belleville Rd.
1900 – larceny, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1932 – property check, Belleville Rd.
1935 – Meijer property check, Belleville Rd.
1937 – property check, Belleville Rd.
2045 – malicious destruction of property, Haggerty
2122 – suspicious person/vehicle, Bentley Dr.
2149 – suicidal person, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2311 – malicious destruction of property, Oak Ln.

Wednesday, Nov. 10:

0051 – family trouble, Fillmore
0234 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
0543 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Oak Ln.
1101 – animal complaint, Lohr Rd.
1140 – larceny from auto, Ironwood Dr.
1237 – private property impound, Van Born
1243 – found property/child, Capitol Dr.

1327 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1343 – trespassing, Sugarbush Ln.
1524 – welfare check, Oak Blvd.
1546 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1556 – 911 welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1627 – animal complaint, Harbour Club
1627 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd./W. I-94
1708 – personal injury accident, Rawsonville Rd.
/ Grove Rd.
1746 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.
/ W. Huron River Dr.
1800 – retail fraud, Rawsonville Rd.
1924 – welfare check, Vine St.
2013 – assist other dept., Tyler Rd.
2054 – motorist assist, W. I-94/N. Belleville Rd.
I-94 ramp W.
2114 – family trouble, Lighthouse Dr.
2245 – welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Monterey
Dr.

Thursday, Nov. 11:

0342 – suicidal person, Wildrye Ct.
0902 – assist other dept., Sumpter Rd.
0933 – welfare check, Parkwood Dr.
0947 – misc. complaint, Haggerty Rd.
1328 – larceny, E. Huron River Dr.
1358 – 911 welfare check, Parkwood Dr.
1456 – property damage accident, S. I-94 Service
1548 – animal complaint, Brookside Dr.
1644 – fraud, Arthur St.
1648 – property damage accident, Parkwood
1650 – property damage accident, E. Huron River
Dr. / Haggerty Rd.
1714 – suspicious person/vehicle, America
1724 – property damage accident, Tyler/Belleville
1727 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / E.
I-94 Haggerty ramp
1933 – breaking & entering, W. Adams
1951 – property check, Belleville Rd.
2054 – suspicious person/vehicle, Stonebridge Ct.
2107 – family trouble, W. Archwood Dr.
2128 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Huron River
2252 – suspicious person/vehicle, McBride Ave.
2310 – malicious destruction of property, Arthur

Friday, Nov. 12:

0041 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-275 ramp /
Ecorse Rd.
0108 – road hazard, Van Born/Haggerty
0733 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Pond
Bluff Dr.
0742 – parking complaint, Belleville/Yost
0754 – abandoned auto, N. I-94 Service Dr. /
Haggerty Rd.
0754 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Pond
Bluff Dr.
0834 – animal complaint, Elwell Rd.
0917 – malicious destruction of property, Lighthouse
Dr.

0941 – disorderly, Rawsonville Rd.
1054 – abandoned auto, Laguna Dr.
1104 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1125 – welfare check, Park Estates Dr.
1201 – welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1210 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Denton
1325 – assist other dept., Sonrisa St.
1405 – larceny, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1440 – assist other dept., Sondra Dr.
1511 – assist other dept., Ecorse Rd./Beck Rd.
1559 – 911 welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1624 – assist citizen, Belleville/Harmony Ln.
1720 – private property/property damage accident,
N. I-94 Service Dr.
1721 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse Rd.
1759 – property damage accident, Tyler Rd./Beck
18840 – noise complaint, Lake Villa Dr.
1851 – neighbor trouble, N. Ponderosa Trl.
1934 – Walmart property check, Belleville Rd.
2016 – Meijer property check, Belleville Rd.
2017 – property check, Belleville Rd.
2012 – harassment call, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2101 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2119 – property damage accident, W. Huron River
Dr. / Elwell Rd.
2257 – disorderly, Denton Rd.
2326 – domestic, Colony Ln

Saturday, Nov. 13:

0159 – suspicious person/vehicle, McKinley
0617 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
0837 – malicious destruction of property, Chaney
1015 – larceny, Bemis Rd.
1141 – larceny from auto, S. Belridge Dr.
1207 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Van Born
Rd.
1436 – mental subject, Belleville Rd.

1544 – larceny, Oak Ln.
1653 – road hazard, N. I-94 Service/Belleville Rd.
1706 – assist other dept., S. I-94 Service Dr.
1836 – road hazard, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service
Dr.
1848 – Walmart property check, Belleville Rd.
1852 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1914 – motorist assist, Ecorse Rd./Denton Rd.
2057 – noise complaint, Filmore St.
2116 – Menards property check, Belleville Rd.
2206 – animal complaint, Crowley Ave.
Also on this week's log are 66 traffic stops, six of
which were on the I-94 freeway.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Nov. 7:

0014 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.
0135 – traffic stop, Main St./Fourth St.
0228 – traffic stop, Main St./Third St.
0459 – traffic stop, W. Columbia/Church St.
0557 – traffic stop, Main St./Third St.
1054 – traffic stop, Belle Plaza
1155 – traffic stop, Savage/tracks
1451 – traffic offense, E. Huron River/Madelon
1518 – assist other dept., Henry St.
1621 – larceny, Loza Ln.
2049 – motorist assist, South St./E. Columbia
2058 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave.
2125 – traffic stop, High St./Main St.
2224 – intrusion alarm, Sumpter Rd.
2341 – traffic stop, Church St./Second St.

Monday, Nov. 8:

1148 – suicidal person, Sumpter Rd.
1202 – assist fire dept., E. Huron River Dr.
1404 – property damage accident, Main/Fifth
1414 – fraud, Main St.
1436 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.
1931 – suspicious person/vehicle, Second St.
1948 – traffic stop, South St./E. Wabash Ave.

Tuesday, Nov. 9:

0231 – suspicious person/vehicle, Henry St.
1059 – juvenile complaint, Belle Villa Blvd.
1222 – civil matter, N. Liberty St.
1324 – private property impound, South St.
1439 – traffic offense, Main St./Second St.
1553 – malicious destruction of property, N. Liberty
St.

1627 – threat, W. Columbia Ave.
1651 – 911 welfare check, S. Aberdeen Ct.
2008 – larceny from auto, W. Columbia Ave.
2107 – traffic stop, Tuscan Manor
2338 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Angola

Wednesday, Nov. 10:

0013 – traffic stop, Savage Rd./Victorian Ln.
0046 – traffic stop, Belle Plaza
0933 – traffic stop, South St./Sumpter Rd.
1104 – traffic stop, Main St./Third St.
1144 – traffic stop, High St./Brain St.
1203 – traffic stop, High St.
1525 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave.
1738 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd.
1744 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd.
1754 – suspicious person/vehicle, Potter Dr.
2035 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.
2115 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.
2115 – misc. complaint, Davis/Sumpter

Thursday, Nov. 11:

0040 – traffic stop, Main St./Fourth St.
0115 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd./Industrial Park
0204 – traffic stop, W. Columbia/Bay Pointe Dr.
0745 – property check, Denton Rd.
0852 – ordinance violation, W. Columbia/Church
0901 – intrusion alarm, Sumpter Rd.
0910 – juvenile complaint, Sumpter Rd.
1108 – assist citizen, Edison Ave.
1158 – civil matter, South St.
1326 – traffic stop, Main St.
1438 – misc. complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
1559 – civil matter, N. Liberty Unit B
1655 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr.
1725 – assist fire dept., N. Liberty St.
1749 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./N. Biggs
2004 – traffic stop, Main St.
2040 – traffic stop, High St.
2105 – intrusion alarm, E. Columbia Ave.
2210 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./N. Biggs
2309 – traffic stop, N. Liberty St./Third St.

Friday, Nov. 12:

0035 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.

0051 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.
0544 – traffic stop, Main St./Sumpter Rd.
0554 – suicidal person, W. Columbia Ave.
0640 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Madelon
1413 – property damage accident, Main St./E.
Huron River Dr.
2034 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.
Saturday, Nov. 13:
0048 – intrusion alarm, Owen St.
1405 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.
1830 – assist citizen, W. Columbia Ave.
2054 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd./Spencer St.
2057 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.
There were 39 traffic stops on this week's log.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Nov. 7:

0640 – suspicious person, 42000 bl. Judd Rd.
0749 – larceny, Edgewood Dr.
0929 – animal complaint, 49000 bl. Wear Rd.
0947 – fire dept. assist, 13000 bl. Rawsonville
1152 – 911 hang up, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1248 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Sully Dr.
1438 – suspicious circumstances, Hampshire Dr.
1456 – suspicious circumstances, Rustic Ln.
1506 – recovered stolen property, 46000 bl. Judd
1522 – follow-up investigation, Rustic Ln.
1614 – larceny, Edgewood Dr.
1759 – shots fired, Judd Rd./North Branch Swan
Creek
2008 – assault, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
2047 – suspicious circumstances, Rustic Ln.
2111 – suspicious circumstances, 46000 bl. Willow
Rd.

Monday, Nov. 8:

0218 – suspicious vehicle, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
0521 – fire dept. assist, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.
0531 – suspicious person, 49000 bl. Wear Rd.
0906 – civil matter, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
0911 – suspicious person, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
1013 – traffic complaint, Dogwood St./Elwell Rd.
1111 – animal complaint, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.
1150 – suspicious circumstances, 45000 bl. Wear
1313 – alarm, 44000 bl. Willow Rd.
1506 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1519 – welfare check, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.
1702 – civil matter, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
1823 – follow-up investigation, 46000 bl. Willis
1845 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Harris Rd.
1853 – neighbor dispute, Wayside Dr.
1949 – odor investigation, 51000 bl. Wear Rd.
2020 – follow-up investigation, Bemis/Sumpter
2337 – flee & elude, Bemis Rd./Rawsonville Rd.

Tuesday, Nov. 9:

0127 – traffic complaint, Rawsonville/Rustic Ln.
1000 – welfare check, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1145 – 911 hang up, 48000 bl. Willow Rd.
1444 – animal complaint, 10000 bl. Rawsonville
1536 – civil matter, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
1643 – harassment complaint, 43000 bl. Judd Rd.
1708 – mental health call, 48000 bl. Willow Rd.
1842 – family trouble, 23000 bl. Bohn Rd.
2325 – fire dept. assist, Birch Dr.
2348 – animal complaint, Oakville Waltz Rd. /
Rawsonville Rd.

Wednesday, Nov. 10:

0848 – suspicious person, 39000 bl. Willis Rd.
0907 – fire dept. assist, Sherwood Rd./Willow Rd.
1111 – follow-up investigation, 43000 bl. Judd Rd.
1133 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
1326 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.
1555 – 911 hang up, Timberlane
2222 – family trouble, Second St.

Thursday, Nov. 11:

0238 – traffic complaint, Willow Rd./Sumpter Rd.
0908 – 911 hang up, 43000 bl. Deborah Ct.
0912 – follow-up investigation, 19000 bl. Karr Rd.
1025 – animal complaint, 8200 bl. Oakville Waltz
1050 – animal complaint, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1335 – welfare check, 45000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1335 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.
1350 – welfare check, 47000 bl. Judd Rd.
1430 – follow-up investigation, Second St.
1700 – citizen assist, 24000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1739 – personal injury accident, Bemis/Sumpter
1752 – follow-up investigation, Oakville Waltz Rd. /
Sherwood Rd.
1816 – juvenile complaint, 23000 bl. Bohn Rd.

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2017 – subpoena service, Virginia St.
2037 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Bohn
2017 – subpoena service, Virginia St.
2037 – follow-up investigation, Bohn Rd.
2159 – assist other agency, Rustic Ln.
Friday, Nov. 12:
1045 – follow-up investigation, 43000 bl. Judd Rd.
1347 – animal complaint, 43000 bl. Judd Rd.
1421 – welfare check, 46000 bl. Executive Dr.
1447 – civil matter, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1602 – suspicious circumstances, 24000 bl. Karr
1640 – civil matter, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1721 – civil matter, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1749 – suspicious circumstances, 23000 bl. Carleton West Rd.
1804 – lost missing juvenile, 23000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1816 – 911 hang up, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1931 – suspicious circumstances, Redwood St.
2213 – animal complaint, 8100 bl. Rawsonville
2220 – 911 hang up, 39000 bl. Judd Rd.
2220 – juvenile complaint, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2359 – suspicious circumstances, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
Saturday, Nov. 13:
0104 – 911 hang up, 41000 bl. Bemis Rd.
0413 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1341 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1549 – animal complaint, Sumpter Rd./Dunn Rd.
1829 – traffic complaint, 46000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1946 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Fenster Dr.
2026 – shots fired, Elwell Rd./Judd Rd.
2035 – animal complaint, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.
2159 – alarm, 22000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
Also on this week's log are 76 patrol checks, 41 traffic stops, and six misc. details.

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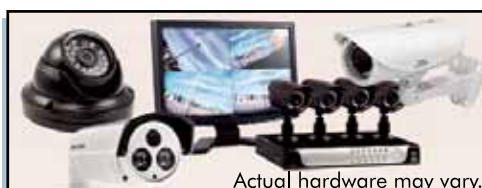
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